

**REBUILD**

Existing Square Footage: 5,730  
Final Square Footage: 8,178

Address: 3829 Linden Avenue N  
Date Built: 1954

## About the Station:

The Fremont station comprises two buildings that are linked by a tunnel. The station itself houses one engine company (E9). A former commissary houses compressed air equipment and a truck to deliver air cylinders to where they are needed. (The City's mobile compressed air unit is at Station 26.) Firefighters must use compressed air to survive the toxic atmosphere common at all fires and many other emergencies.

In 2002, the station dispatched approximately 2,300 units. Of these, about 1,000 were in response to fire calls and about 1,100 were in response to requests for EMT or paramedic assistance. The remaining dispatches responded to a range of other requests, including those for investigations, rescues, fuel leaks and spills, and marine emergencies.

At 50 years of age, the station building has reached the end of its useful life. It would require a complete interior reconfiguration to accommodate the essential services that this station is to provide. Replacement of both the station and the former commissary would be much more cost-effective than a piecemeal remodel.

## What the Plan Would Do:

The station will be rebuilt on the site of the existing station. When the station is complete it will meet all current seismic safety codes and provide the full complement of services typical of a one-engine station. This Fremont location will continue to provide compressed air fill service for the north end. It will also continue to house one engine company.

While the station is under construction, an interim facility will be sited within the neighborhood to provide continuity of fire and medic service until the station project is complete.

## Planned Station Features:

### Technical Capacities

- Bay space for one regular and one support apparatus
- Compressed air cylinder unit and fill equipment
- Decontamination/clean room
- Maintenance work area, battery charging alcove, and compressor
- Storage for major disaster supplies and EMS equipment
- Hose dryer and storage alcove

### Administrative and Crew Areas

- Secure public lobby
- Station office, including report desk and dispatch counter
- Visitor-accessible unisex restroom
- Beanery kitchen and dining room
- Day room
- Physical fitness room
- Officers' quarters
- Firefighter bunk rooms
- Toilet/shower rooms
- Laundry room

## Estimated Cost:

The estimated cost of this station rebuild is \$4.4 million and will be funded from levy proceeds. This amount includes inflation and the cost of an interim facility.